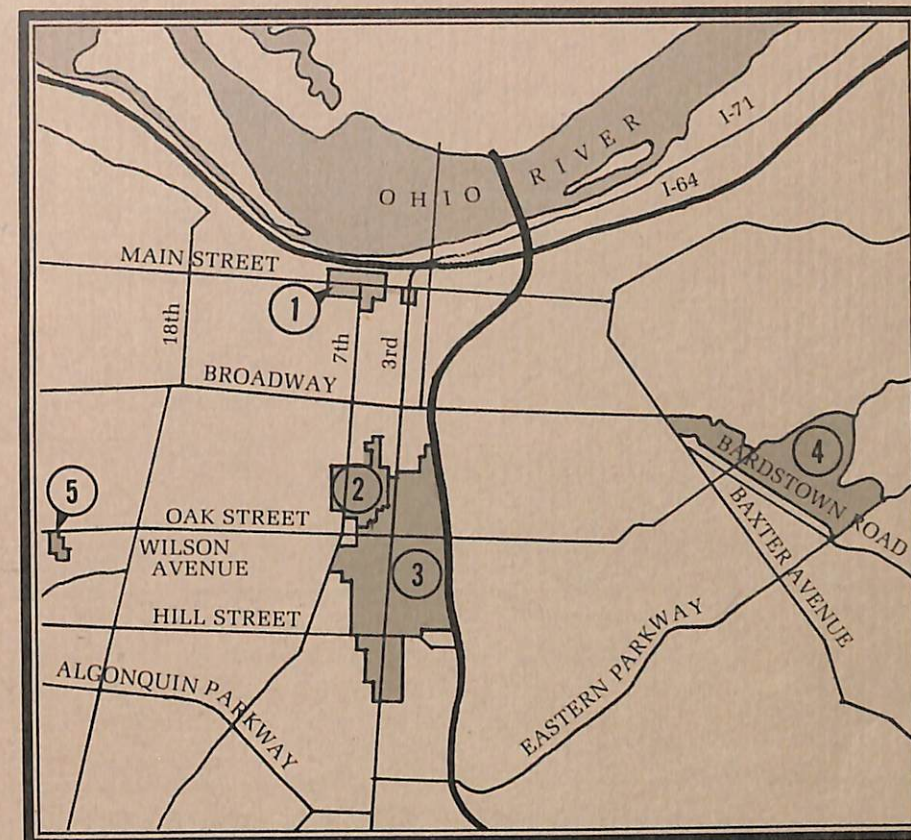


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INTRODUCTION

Owning property within one of Louisville's locally designated preservation districts or an individual landmark is both a privilege and a responsibility. Property owners can benefit from generally increased property values, the availability of professional design guidance, federal and local tax advantages for rehabilitation, and protection from destructive planned change. By the same token, owners are responsible for helping to maintain the distinctive characteristics which make a historic district unique.

Aiding in the effort is the Landmarks Commission. Established by City Ordinance in 1973, this body of

private citizens is charged to preserve and protect the city's historic and architectural resources which serve as visual reminders of our history and heritage. This is accomplished by designation of districts and landmarks, and subsequent design review of exterior changes.

We encourage you to keep this booklet for future reference. It was prepared as a guide to Landmarks Commission organization and services, to procedures for review of proposed work, and contains a chart listing types of work with requirements for approval.